

Remarks/Arguments

In the March 23, 2006 office action, claims 1 and 3-4 were rejected under section 102(b) as being anticipated by McIntosh (US 3,030,101), claims 2, 6-7 and 11 were rejected under section 103(a) as being unpatentable over McIntosh, claims 5 and 8-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and claims 12-20 were allowed.

In response to the office action, claims 1-4, 6-7 and 11 are cancelled. Claims 5 and 8-9 are amended by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 10 is dependent on rewritten claim 9 and should be allowable in that form.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 12-20.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of claims 5 and 8-10 is respectfully requested, in addition to previously allowed claims 12-20.

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Respectfully,

  
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